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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

MOHAMMED ZYOUT, aka Abu Ghazi,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-50403

D.C. No. CR-03-00039-RT-3

MEMORANDUM\*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

OMAR JDAITAWI, a/k/a OMAR GHAZI JDAITAWAI, OMAR GHAZI ALJDAITAWAI, OMAR GHAZI ALJAITAWI and OMAR AL JDAITAWI,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-50517

D.C. No. CR-03-00039-RT-01

Appeals from the United States District Court for the Central District of California Robert J. Timlin, Senior District Judge, Presiding

<sup>\*</sup>This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

## Submitted March 3, 2008\*\* Pasadena, California

Before: GIBSON, \*\*\* O'SCANNLAIN, and GRABER, Circuit Judges.

Mohammed Zyout and Omar Jdaitawi, brothers and co-defendants, appeal their convictions arising from the sale of large quantities of pseudoephedrine tablets. Both were convicted of one count of conspiracy to possess pseudoephedrine and one count of attempt to possess pseudoephedrine.

Mohammed was also convicted of two counts of witness tampering, and Omar was found guilty of two weapons violations.

Each defendant's counsel filed a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), asserting that they could identify no non-frivolous issues on appeal. However, both identified arguable claims for this court's attention. The attorneys have also filed motions to be relieved as counsel for their respective clients. Mohammed and Omar filed two joint pro se briefs: a supplemental opening brief and a reply to the government's brief.

Our examination of the briefs and our independent review of the record pursuant to <u>Penson v. Ohio</u>, 488 U.S. 75, 82-83 (1988), disclose no arguable issues for review on direct appeal.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The Honorable John R. Gibson, Senior United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, sitting by designation.

Accordingly, we GRANT counsels' motions to withdraw and AFFIRM the judgments.